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AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RESIDUAL LIMB VOLUME IN AN ARTIFICIAL LIMB

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## **AMENDMENT**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2007, and includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2; and Remarks, beginning on page 5.

Pursuant to C.F.R.§ 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond. If the extension period requested herein is incorrect, Applicant requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$460 and any other fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.